

CHURCH OF THE MAGDALENE



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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM Confessions: Saturdays 4:30PM
 Sunday Masses 9:00AM & 11:00AM Monday - Friday 8:00AM Mass

FOR

ANNOUNCED MASSES: June 11 – June 19

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM | Joanne Coza | Her Family |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM | Herbert Hadad | His Family |
| | 11:00 AM | James Ford | David Impastato & Family |
| Monday | 8:00 AM | Fr. Tom Lynch | Scott Family |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | Msgr. Bob Trainor | Scott Family |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Special Intention for Kristen Barry | Her Family |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | Ralph Perrigino | His Family |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | Helen Dunican | Brown Family |
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | Robert H. Barstow II | Barstow Family |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM | George Morrow | His Family |
| | 11:00 AM | Gregory Arceri Sr. & Edmund Hornby | Hornby, Hulst & Wood Families |

Weekend Celebrants (June 18 – June 19)

5:00 p.m. Sat. Fr. Vigilanti
 9:00 a.m. Sun. Fr. Vigilanti
 11:00 a.m. Sun. Fr. Sheehan.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: James McCary, John Petry, Carl Schmidt, Mike Urban, Sr. Danielle Baran C.R., Nancy Letizia, Joyce Carroll, Chris Batton, and Nijole Raskys.

HEAVEN-MADE

I have been made for heaven and heaven for me. —St. Joseph Cafasso

PARISH CALENDAR

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| June 18 (Sat.) | | Men's AA – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m. |
| June 19 (Sun.) | | Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ |
| | | Father's Day |
| June 24 (Fri.) | | Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus |

FATHER'S DAY is Sunday, June 19. Father's Day spiritual bouquet cards are available in the back of the church. Please fill out your intentions and return.

BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY: Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH BAZAAR (Hawthorne) on June 9, 10, 11 (with a rain date of June 12. There will be rides, food, 50/50, games and \$10,000 Pot of Gold.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON'S ANNUAL TAG SALE (Shrub Oak) will take place this year on the weekends of June 18th/19th & June 25th/26th. Saturday from 10 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For more info, go to www.seton-parish.org.

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT/DRIVER NEEDED for retired Franciscan friars in Yonkers. Will work with nurse, care team and house manager to administer personal care, assist with mealtime, transport residents to medical appointments and do grocery shopping and errands. Full-time, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., some weekend shifts. Valid driver's license and proof of vaccination required. Call 914-761-3008 x211, or email mronan@capuchin.org.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2022: Every gift counts! You may fill out an envelope or go to: cardinalsappeal.org/donate. **Please be sure to make out your check to the Cardinal's Appeal. As of June 3, we have 114 participants who have pledged \$73,601.** Our goal was \$59,000. Thank you to all who have donated to the Appeal!

FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is me. —Anonymous

June 7, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

We are still waiting for word about how the transition for the Magdalene will take place on July 1. The diocese has been remiss in announcing transfers and appointments of priests throughout the entire diocese. In my 50 years of priesthood, I have never seen such poor coordination between the diocese, its parishes, and its priests. As of today, the 7th, I have been assured, by a phone call from the Vicar for Clergy, that a new pastor will be here on July 1st. The fact that, despite the priest shortage, the Magdalene will receive a new pastor, is an affirmation of our efforts in the last six years to expand the Magdalene's visibility, with the financial ability to assist, not only our local community, but, more pertinently, the diocese itself. What a reversal of fortune, since I was told six years ago, that when I retired, the parish would be closed. So much for predictions!

1. Last weekend's attendance: 5pm, 50; 9am, 96; 11am, 72. Live stream: households watching live, 124; watching later, 60. I would like to thank Anne, Nancy, and Jim for enhancing our Pentecost celebration with an inspirational rendition of the Sequence. Thanks, also, to some of the members of the choir who joined them at the 11am.
2. Congratulations to our students graduating from college, high school, and grammar school for making it through another tough academic year due to the pandemic.
3. We welcome Braydon Mac Steel to our parish community. Braydon received the sacraments of initiation on Pentecost at the 11am mass. It is a reminder that the parish sacramental life is alive and well. Last weekend saw two weddings, two baptisms, and a funeral service. Next weekend (11th and 12th) four baptisms are scheduled, as well as an interment of ashes. There are no weddings scheduled for July and August since we could offer no assurance that a priest would be available to officiate.

4. We are still working on the Bat issue. I have been told that identifiable openings in the roof have been sealed. Next, the attic will be sanitized and netting will be installed to catch and release the bats.
5. You have probably noticed that the tree in front of the rectory has died. It will be removed. Another tree on the front lawn near the fire house will be trimmed. The total cost will be \$900.